

PRESIDENTIAL

DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INTERVIEWS



RICHARD K. BURKE

President (Interim)
Dodge City Community College
Dodge City, Kansas

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President (Interim), Dodge City Community College, 2000–present.

Director, Area Vocational Technical School, and Associate Dean of instruction: Technical Education, Dodge City Community College, 1999–2000.

Associate Dean of Instruction: Business, Industry and Continuing Education, Dodge City Community College, 1997–2000.

Director of Graduate Studies, Kansas State University College of Business Administration, 1995–1996.

Instructor, Kansas State University College of Business Administration, Department of Marketing and International Business, 1978–1997.

President, Burke's Enterprises, Inc., Manhattan, Kans. 1970–1997.

Captain, U. S. Army Infantry, 1965–1970.

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Decorated Army captain, successful businessman, university faculty member and community college administrator all describe Richard K. Burke, a finalist for the position of president of Dodge City Community College.

Prior to being named interim president of Dodge City Community College in February, Burke was DCCC's associate dean of instruction. He came to the college in September, 1997 after teaching at Kansas State University for 18 years. In 1995 and again in 1997, Burke won the Ralph Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award in the KSU College of Business Administration.

While teaching, Burke owned and operated a family business consisting of six shoe stores in Manhattan, Great Bend, Dodge City and Garden City.



Burke's work at DCCC has led to the development of activities including Business Week, a program to interest high school seniors in studying for careers in business. He has also helped develop an honors program for the college, and organized DCCC's Open House in 1998 and 1999. In addition, Burke has helped implement several new academic and technical programs, including Criminal Justice, Tech-Prep internships, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Industrial Maintenance.

Active in several community agencies in Manhattan, Burke served as president of that city's United Way board of directors and also chaired the Manhattan Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board. In Dodge City, Burke serves on the City of Dodge City Revitalization Committee. He is also a graduate of the Leadership Kansas program.

EDUCATION

M.B.A., Kansas State University, 1994
B.S., University of Kansas, 1965

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